

THE DWASTRE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

WEST SUFFOLK

Public Health Officer,  
8, Whiting Street,  
Bury St. Edmunds.

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The Chairman and Members of the  
Rural District Council of Thedwastre.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen of the

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my Annual Report as Medical Officer of Health, being that for the  
year ended 31st December, 1950.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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Your obedient servant,

ROBERT H. CLAYTON for the Year

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Thingoe U.D.C.

Coxford U.D.C.

Appointed 1st July, 1938

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SECTION A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

1. <u>GENERAL STATISTICS.</u>	Area	..	..	..	34,126 acres.
Registrar General's estimate of the resident population	..	..	..	..	(1948) (1949) 1950. (8,524) (8,618) 8,654
Number of inhabited houses at end of year according to Rate Book	..	..	..	..	(2,738) (2,778) 2,768
Rateable Value	..	..	..	..	(£27,160) (£27,922) £28,793
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	..	..	..	..	(£113) (£119) £119

2. EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

	<u>Total.</u>			<u>Male.</u>			<u>Female.</u>		
<u>Live Births.</u>	(1948)	(1949)	1950.	(1948)	(1949)	1950.	(1948)	(1949)	1950.
Legitimate	(150)	(136)	137	(74)	(68)	76	(76)	(68)	61
Illegitimate	(11)	(9)	15	(7)	(7)	11	(4)	(2)	4
<u>Stillbirths.</u>									
Legitimate	(2)	(7)	2	(2)	(4)	1	(Nil)	(3)	1
Illegitimate	(Nil)	(1)	Nil	(Nil)	(1)	Nil	(Nil)	(Nil)	Nil
<u>Deaths.</u>	(102)	(118)	114	(52)	(68)	57	(60)	(50)	57

	<u>The dwastre.</u>			<u>England &amp; Wales.</u>		
<u>Birth Rate.</u> (Live births per 1000 civilian population).	(1948)	(1949)	1950	(1948)	(1949)	1950
	(18.9)	(16.8)	17.6	(17.9)	(16.7)	15.8
<u>The Corrected Birth Rate</u> (Comparability Factor 1.16) for The dwastre was			20.4			
<u>Stillbirth Rate</u> (per 1000 population).	(0.23)	(0.93)	0.23	(0.42)	(0.39)	0.37
<u>Stillbirth Rate</u> per 1000 total (live and still) births.	(12.3)	(52.3)	13.0	(-)	(-)	-
<u>Death Rate</u> per 1000 resident population.	(12.0)	(13.7)	12.9	(10.8)	(11.7)	11.6
<u>Death Rate of Infants under 1 year.</u>						
All infants per 1000 live births.	(18.6)	(20.7)	32.9	(34)	(32)	29.8
Legitimate Infants per 1000 legitimate births.	(20.0)	(22.1)	36.5	(-)	(-)	-
Illegitimate Infants per 1000 illegitimate births.	(Nil)	(Nil)	Nil	(-)	(-)	-
<u>The Corrected Death Rate</u> (Comparability Factor 0.78) for The dwastre was			(10.7) 10.3			

5 deaths of infants under 1 year occurred, (2 Males and 3 Females, all legitimate). No deaths from Maternal Causes (Heading 30), 10 deaths from Cancer and no deaths from Measles or Whooping Cough were recorded.

The five deaths which occurred in the first year of life were:-

Male,	2 days	- Prematurity.
"	6 "	- Atelectasis.
Female,	2 "	- "
"	3 weeks	- Meningo-myelocoele and hydrocephalus.
"	2 months	- Pulmonary collapse due to congenital small larynx.

Consecutive entries in the Death Register recorded the passing of two men each aged 100 years.







The following table gives the causes and the number of deaths occurring at the various age groups. The totals correspond with the Registrar General's figures.

The deaths were previously classified under the Headings given in the New Abridged List of Causes, as used in England and Wales and Northern Ireland as set out on Page XXXIX of the Manual of the International List of Causes of Deaths - 1938. In this Annual Report, however, the practice is changed to conform with implementation of the World Health Organisation Nomenclature Regulations, 1948 - these Regulations being set out on pages 371 - 376 of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries & Causes of Death, 1948.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Deaths at the Sub-joined ages of "RESIDENTS" whether occurring in or beyond the District.																	
		Under 1 year.		1 to 4 years.		5 to 14 years.		15 to 24 years.		25 to 44 years.		45 to 64 years.		65 to 74 years.		75 years & over.		TOTAL Registrar- General's figures.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
3. Syphilitic Disease.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
14. Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	4
16. Diabetes.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	3	6	3	13
18. Coronary disease, angina.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	1	2	4	8	7
19. Hypertension with heart disease.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	2
20. Other heart disease.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	18	13	20	17
21. Other circulatory disease.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
23. Pneumonia.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
24. Bronchitis.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	3	4	3
26. Ulcer of stomach & duodenum.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
29. Hyperplasia of prostate.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
31. Congenital mal- formations.		-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
32. Other defined & ill- defined diseases.		2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	3
33. Motor vehicle accidents.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
34. All other accidents.		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
36. Homicide & operations of war.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Total:		Males.		2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	10	-	10	-	57	-
		Females.		-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	14	-	33	57







	Rateable Value.	Penny Rate Product.	No. of inhabited houses.	Registrar-General's Estimate population.	Total Deaths.	Deaths under One year.		Births.		Stillbirths.	
						Legit-imate.	Illegit-imate.	Legit-imate.	Illegit-imate.	Legit-imate.	Illegit-imate.
1936.	£22,590	£98	2,384	7,714	103	7	Nil	99	5	3	Nil
1937.	£23,296	£98	2,418	7,688	102	2	Nil	100	5	6	Nil
1938.	£23,783	£99	2,447	7,691	79	3	Nil	112	2	6	Nil
1939.	£24,751	£103	2,409	7,724	101	7	Nil	101	6	4	1
1940.	£25,141	£103	2,551	8,851	132	3	Nil	110	4	7	Nil
1941.	£25,019	£105	2,543	9,525	113	8	Nil	125	6	6	Nil
1942.	£25,003	£104	2,544	9,052	119	4	1	146	6	7	Nil
1943.	£26,781	£111	2,539	8,713	130	4	1	133	11	2	Nil
1944.	£26,723	£111	2,545	8,342	105	4	2	155	21	3	Nil
1945.	£26,777	£111	2,548	8,150	125	8	3	132	26	3	1
TOTALS FOR DECADE.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1,109	50	7	1,213	92	47	2
ANNUAL AVERAGE DURING DECADE.	£24,986	£104	2,493	8,345	111	5	0.7	121	9	4.7	0.2
1946.	£27,066	£112	2,552	8,180	97	2	1	125	23	5	1
1947.	£27,416	£114	2,608	8,199	125	8	3	131	19	4	Nil
1948.	£27,160	£113	2,738	8,524	102	3	Nil	150	11	2	Nil
1949.	£27,922	£119	2,778	8,618	118	3	Nil	136	9	7	1
1950.	£28,793	£119	2,768	8,654	114	5	Nil	137	15	2	Nil

1936  
to  
1945.







The Birth Rate, Death Rate, and the Registrar's estimate of the resident population of Thedwastre for the years 1919 to 1950 are set out below:-

THEDWASTRE R.D.

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Population.</u>	<u>Birth Rate.</u>	<u>Crude Death Rate.</u>
1919.	8,528	20.5	13.9
1920.	8,513	23.5	10.7
1921.	8,420	22.2	10.4
1922.	8,493	21.8	12.6
1923.	8,480	18.8	14.6
1924.	8,463	16.0	11.5
1925.	8,460	17.0	12.3
1926.	8,197	15.1	12.1
1927.	8,301	14.8	14.3
1928.	8,372	12.3	13.6
1929.	8,398	16.0	11.7
1930.	8,040	12.9	11.3
1931.	8,031	13.7	15.8
1932.	8,000	13.9	13.6
1933.	7,858	13.0	16.8
1934.	7,820	12.7	11.8
1935.	7,749	13.7	11.4
1936.	7,714	13.9	13.5
1937.	7,688	14.4	13.2
1938.	7,691	14.8	10.3
1939.	7,724	14.1	12.5
1940.	8,851	12.3	14.9
1941.	9,525	13.0	11.9
1942.	9,052	16.8	13.1
1943.	8,713	16.5	14.9
1944.	8,342	21.1	12.6
1945.	8,150	19.4	15.3
1946.	8,180	18.1	11.9
1947.	8,199	18.3	15.2
1948.	8,524	18.9	12.0
1949.	8,618	16.8	13.7
1950.	8,654	17.6	12.9







SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

(a) LABORATORY FACILITIES. The Emergency Public Health Laboratory, Tennis Court Road, Cambridge, under the directorship of Dr. R. M. Fry, provides an excellent bacteriological service and an abundance of advice and enthusiasm.

(b) AMBULANCE FACILITIES. } These services are supplied by  
(c) NURSING IN THE HOME. } the County Council.

(d) HOSPITALS. The hospitals used by Thedwastre residents are indicated by the following information with regard to live births and deaths.

Of the 152 Live Births, 61 took place at the resident's home in Thedwastre - the remaining 91 were almost all hospital births and the great majority occurred at St. Mary's Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, or the West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds.

79 of the 114 deaths of Thedwastre Residents in 1950 occurred at their own homes in Thedwastre. Of the remaining 35 there were 32 deaths in hospital as under:-

- 16 West Suffolk General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds.
- 9 St. Mary's Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds.
- 2 East Suffolk & Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich.
- 1 St. Audry's Hospital, Ipswich.
- 1 Walnuttree Hospital, Sudbury.
- 1 Hartismere Hospital, Eye.
- 1 St. Clements, Ipswich.
- 1 Ely R.A.F. Hospital.

Prior to the war there were three Public Assistance Hospitals in the County - at Bury St. Edmunds, Sudbury and Newmarket - but on the outbreak of war the White Lodge Hospital at Newmarket ceased to receive the chronic sick and aged persons. This led to a strain on the available beds at St. Mary's Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, and at Walnuttree Hospital, Sudbury.

SECTION C.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

1. (i) WATER. The Proposed Comprehensive Water Scheme to serve the District has been "proposed" now for so many years that it is small wonder that the mention of a piped water supply being available in Thedwastre shortly, leads to doubt. For those, however, who take the trouble to enquire as to progress it is apparent that much of the groundwork necessary to have this benefit functioning in the District has already been accomplished. The bores have been drilled and tested, the water towers are greatly advanced and many miles of water mains are already laid. 1950 showed once again how urgent is Thedwastre's need for a piped water supply. Severe drought occurred in the villages of Walsham-le-Willows, Wattisfield, Thurston, Tostock, Elmswell, Badwell Ash, Woolpit, Norton and Stowlangtoft, and it was necessary to purchase, install and fill tanks in these various villages.

(ii) DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE. Drainage and Sewage Scheme have not, of course, been introduced into the District as no piped water supply exists. Much thought has been given, however, to the need for such schemes which will arise when the Water Scheme becomes operative. Preliminary surveys and ideas of drainage and sewage schemes are being carried out and formed and they will be introduced when the response to the Water Scheme warrants their initiation.

The cesspools throughout the District, including those of the Council houses, have been periodically emptied with the assistance of the machines of neighbouring authorities. The Council, however, are about to acquire a cesspool emptier of their own, now that the number of Council houses, requiring its services, warrant such a purchase.







2. RIVERS AND STREAMS. The continuous employment of a man by the Council throughout the year cleaning out the streams and ditches did much to ensure that any nuisances in the water-courses was speedily abated.

3. (i) CLOSET ACCOMMODATION. Almost all the workingclass houses in the District are provided with pail closets and the service of these remains the responsibility of the individual tenant.

(ii) PUBLIC CLEANSING. The Council continued their service of removal of household refuse with the Council's own refuse vehicle and their employees. This is a service which is given every four weeks, the refuse collected being deposited at tips at Elmswell, Thurston and Wattisfield. The Rodent Operator makes regular visits and gives special care to the condition of these tips.

362 loads of refuse were removed during the year.

Included among the preliminary notices served under the Public Health Act, 1936, were 145 requiring the provision of dustbins.

(iii) SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA. In 1950 the Council continued steps to ensure that Mr. Wyatt, who since July 1st, 1946, has acted single-handed, should have the assistance of an Additional Sanitary Inspector - Mr. F. M. Flack commenced duties early in 1951.

Mr. Wyatt has supplied the following tabular statement which indicates his work of Sanitary Inspector during 1950:-

Dwelling Houses, Routine Inspections	..	..	..	..	..	227
Bacon Factory	..	..	..	..	..	260
Butchers Premises	..	..	..	..	..	47
Food Shops and Bakehouses	..	..	..	..	..	83
Factories	..	..	..	..	..	45
Shops	..	..	..	..	..	65
School Inspections	..	..	..	..	..	27
Interviews	..	..	..	..	..	51
Complaints	..	..	..	..	..	49
Council Houses	..	..	..	..	..	120
Petroleum	..	..	..	..	..	95
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	20
Tents, Vans and Sheds	..	..	..	..	..	26
Visits, Building Licences	..	..	..	..	..	150

Factory Act, 1937. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health.

Premises.	Number on Register.	Number of		
		Inspections.	Written Notices.	Occupiers Prosecuted.
(i)Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	37	260	Nil	Nil
(ii)Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	18	45	Nil	Nil
(iii)Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority * (excluding out-workers' premises.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total:	55	305	Nil	Nil

\* i.e. Electrical Stations (Section 103 (1) ), Institutions. (Section 104) and sites of Building Operations and Works of Engineering Construction (Sections 107 and 108).







Cases in which defects were found.

Parti culars.	Number of cases in which defects were found.				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted.
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector.	By H.M. Inspector.	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	3	3	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsuitable or defective	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) Not separate for sexes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total:	3	3	Nil	Nil	Nil

(iv) SHOPS AND OFFICES. 65 inspections relating to the provision of the Shop Act, 1934, were made. From these inspections, which pay regard to ventilation and sanitary accommodation, no action was required in any case.

(v) CAMPING SITES. There are 4 licensed sites within the District on which there are 6 caravans, housing approximately 12 persons. Visits were paid at frequent intervals to these sites during the year and they were found to be maintained in good condition.

(vi) SMOKE ABATEMENT. No smoke nuisance was either observed or reported.

(vii) SWIMMING BATHS. There are no swimming baths in the District. The swimming baths at Bury St. Edmunds and Stowmarket are available at reasonable distance to many of our inhabitants.

(viii) ERADICATION OF BED BUGS. No cases of bed bug infestation was either reported or discovered during 1950.

It is worthy of note that all my reports (which extend from 1938) have shown the same satisfactory absence from the District of bed bugs.

(ix) RODENT CONTROL. The services of the Rodent Operator were retained for all premises throughout the District. Free treatment was given to houses but a charge of 5/- per hour made for business premises.

Number of Premises Visited	..	..	..	3,571
Number of Premises Infested	..	..	..	116
Number of Premises Baited	..	..	..	116
Number of Rats' Bodies picked up	..	..	..	1,298
Estimated Number of Rats Destroyed			..	5,192

4. SCHOOLS. 27 visits were made to inspect washing and sanitary facilities at schools. Much improvement in these facilities will be possible when the Comprehensive Water Scheme and Sewage Disposal Schemes begin.







SECTION D.  
H O U S I N G

1. (1) (a)	Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts).	180
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	347
(2) (a)	Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925.	Nil
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	Nil
(3)	Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.	Nil
(4)	Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.	71
2.	<u>Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notice.</u>	
	Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers.	58
3.	<u>Action under Statutory Powers during the year.</u>	
(a)	<u>Proceedings under Section 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936.</u>	
(1)	Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	Nil
(2)	Number of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after service of formal notice:-	
	(a) By Owners	Nil
	(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners	Nil
(b)	<u>Proceedings under Public Health Acts.</u>	
(1)	Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	172
(2)	Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-	
	(a) By Owners	Nil
	(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners	1
(c)	<u>Proceedings under Section 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936.</u>	
(1)	Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which	
	(a) Demolition Orders were made	4
	(b) Undertakings accepted not to relet for human habitation.	4
	(c) Undertaking cancelled upon completion of work.	Nil
(2)	Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders.	4
(d)	<u>Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936.</u>	
(1)	Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Closing Orders were made.	Nil
(2)	Number of dwellinghouses closed in pursuance of Closing Orders.	Nil







#### 4. Housing Act, 1936 - Part IV - Overcrowding.

- (a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year 2  
(ii) Number of families dwelling therein 5  
(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein 18  
(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year 3  
(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year 1  
(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases 6  
(d) Particulars of any cases in which dwellinghouses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority having taken Nil steps for the abatement of overcrowding.

#### Classified List of Housing Defects and Nuisances Abated during the Year.

New drains tested and passed	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Roofs Repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Chimneys Repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Ceilings Repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
Dampness	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Windows Repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
Fireplaces Repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Floors Repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Closets Repaired or Renewed	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Wash Coppers	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Paving	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Gutters	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Doors	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Provision of Dustbins	..	..	..	..	..	..	145
Wells	..	..	..	..	..	..	3

The above does not include repairs carried out to the Council Houses and houses requisitioned under the Government Evacuation Scheme.

#### Civil Building Licences Issued.

Privately owned working class houses (repairs)	..	..	..	21
Private Residences	..	..	..	18
Reconditioning of Category Five Cottages	..	..	..	5
New Houses	..	..	..	6

Houses completed in Thedwastre during 1950 were 8 by private enterprise and 26 by the Council. (18 Council houses and 3 private enterprise houses were in course of erection at the end of the year). This increased the number of Council houses in the District to 523 - 331 being Pre-war, 4 War-time Emergency Programme and 188 Post-war.

The allocation to the parishes is indicated in the following table:-

<u>Parish.</u>	<u>HOUSES</u> Total in Parish.	<u>C O U N C I L   H O U S E S.</u>				% of Council Houses.
		Total.	Pre-war.	War-time Emergency Programme.	Post- War.	
Ashfield, Gt.	105	26	16	2	8	25%
Badwell Ash.	116	23	19	-	4	20%
Beyton.	125	36	20	-	16	29%
Drinkstone.	130	20	10	2	8	15%
Elmswell.	313	75	55	-	20	24%
Felsham.	102	22	10	-	12	22%
Gedding.	47	16	10	-	6	34%
Hessett.	90	24	12	-	12	27%
Hinderclay.	63	11	7	-	4	17%
Hunston.	30	-	-	-	-	-
Langham.	39	-	-	-	-	-
Norton.	227	55	33	-	22	24%
Rattlesden.	245	28	18	-	10	11%
Rickingham Inferior.	96	14	2	-	12	15%
Stowlangtoft.	52	6	6	-	-	12%
Thurston.	228	29	17	-	12	13%
Tostock.	98	20	14	-	6	20%
Walsham-le-Willows.	277	52	38	-	14	19%
Wattisfield.	129	28	18	-	10	22%
Woolpit.	256	38	26	-	12	15%
	2,768	523	331	4	188	19%







SECTION E.  
INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

- (a) MILK SUPPLY. The Milk & Dairies Regulations, 1949, and the Milk (Special Designation)(Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949, have removed most of the responsibility from the Council's Officers for supervision of the Milk Supply.
- (b) MEAT AND OTHER FOODS. The St. Edmundsbury Co-operative Bacon Factory at Elmswell is the only licensed slaughterhouse regularly in use within the District. During the year 260 visits were made and the 85,309 pigs slaughtered were all inspected. The meat condemned and cause of condemnation is indicated as follows:-

Number of pigs killed .. .. .	85,309
Number of pigs inspected .. .. .	85,309
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis.</u>	
Whole carcasses condemned .. .. .	103
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	3,023
Percentage affected with disease other than Tuberculosis .. .. .	3.7%

Tuberculosis Only.

Whole carcasses condemned .. .. .	156
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	3,070
Percentage affected with Tuberculosis .. .. .	3.8%

Bacon Factory Condemnations.

	<u>Number.</u>	<u>Weight.</u>
Heads .. .. .	3,070	52,075 lbs.
Plucks .. .. .	2,527	17,689 lbs.
Kidneys .. .. .	3,023	756 lbs.
Intestines .. .. .	1,977	

FOODSTUFFS CONDEMNED AS BEING UNSOUND OR OTHERWISE UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

Evaporated Milk	13 tins.	Pineapple Jelly	3 tins.
Grade I Salmon	5 "	Danish Luncheon Meat	2 "
Grade 2 "	2 "	Meat & Gravy	1 tin.
Household Salmon	1 tin.	Cheese	62½ lbs.
Sardines	8 tins.	Prunes	1 box.
Pilchards	3 "	Sliced Peaches	2 tins.
Cray Fish	2 "	Beans	4 "
Peas	8 "	Minced Beef Loaf	2 "
Liver Fluky	14 lbs.	Veal & Ham Loaf	2 "
Topside Silver Side	77 "	Dried Milk	16 "
Beef & Mutton	294 "	Margarine	4 lbs.
Pork Fillets	80 "	Dried Apricots	14¾ lbs.
1 Gall Meat	3 gals.	Potatoes	4 tons.

- (c) ADULTERATION, ETC. No change.
- (d) CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION.  
The services of Dr. S. Greenburgh, Public Analyst, Tennison Road, Cambridge, are available for chemical analyses. Bacteriological examinations are undertaken by the Public Health Laboratory, Cambridge, at which Dr. R. M. Fry is a Director.
- (e) NUTRITION. Improvement in the articles of diet available continued throughout 1950.
- (f) SHELL-FISH. (Molluscan) )  
(g) WATER-CRESS. ) No change.







SECTION F.  
PREVALENCE OF & CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

The number of cases of Infectious Disease notified during 1950 was 205, including 161 Measles.

ALL NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (other than Tuberculosis) DURING 1950.

	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Poliomyelitis.	Measles.	Pneumonia.	Infective Hepatitis.
Grand Total: M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.
205 108 97 Totals:	7 9	2 3	- 2	88 73	1 -	10 10
Age 0 to under 1	- -	1 -	- -	- 1	- -	- -
1 " " 3	- -	1 1	- -	11 4	- -	- -
3 " " 5	2 1	- 1	- -	21 10	- -	- 2
5 " " 10	4 6	- 1	- -	36 39	- -	5 4
10 " " 15	- 1	- -	- -	15 10	- -	3 2
15 " " 25	1 1	- -	- 1	3 7	- -	- 2
25 " " 45	- -	- -	- -	1 2	- -	1 -
45 " " 65	- -	- -	- 1	1 -	1 -	1 -
65 & over.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

T U B E R C U L O S I S.  
New Cases and Mortality during 1950.

Cases remaining on the Register at 31st December:-

	<u>1950.</u>	<u>1949.</u>
	33 Pulmonary (13 Males, 20 Females)	24 (9 Males, 15 Females)
	14 Non " (7 Males, 7 Females)	10 (4 Males, 6 Females)
Total:	<u>47</u>	<u>34</u>

New cases of Tuberculosis in 1950 were:-

11 Pulmonary (Males 19, 36, 55, 56 yrs.  
(Females 18, 20, 20, 24, 26, 35, 35 yrs.) )

5 Non-Pulmonary (Males 10 mos, 13, 54 yrs.)  
(Females 34, 34 yrs.)

No deaths attributable to Tuberculosis were recorded among residents of the District during 1950.



